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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.3 percent in March to 3.8 percent and the number of jobless workers decreased 9,100 to 114,400 as the spring back-to-work movement got off to a strong start. The 3.8 percent March jobless rate was the best March rate in 15 years, since March 1973 when unemployment was also 3.8 percent of the labor force. This was one of the lowest jobless levels recorded in recent years. Virginia's current super strong employment picture was reflected in the comparison of the 3.8 percent March Virginia jobless rate with the March U. S. level of 5.9 percent. In March 1987, the Virginia unemployment rate was 4.6 percent. All five of the largest urban areas shared in this March's unemployment downtrend with Northern Virginia, Richmond-Petersburg, and Tidewater enjoying the lowest jobless levels in years.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the March 6-12 reference period, total employment grew by 39,800 which was faster than the 30,700 increase in the labor force, so unemployment fell by 9,100. There were 47,000 Virginia residents drawing jobless benefits in March compared to 48,000 in February and 46,000 in March 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 6,300 per week in March, down from 7,500 per week in February, but above the 4,900 per week of March 1987. Some Easter week claims coming in March this year accounted for this March's higher new claims level.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Spring gains of 27,500 jobs in March pushed nonagricultural wage and salary employment to 2,737,400, a level surpassed only by December 1987's 2,744,700 jobs. Nonfarm employment was an impressive 115,000 jobs ahead of last March. Two employing divisions, the fast growing service sector (+11,600 to 652,800) and government (+3,600 to 546,700) set all-time records in March. Service featured growth at hotels, income tax preparers, computer service firms, and health care facilities in March. Most of this month's government growth was in the local sector. Shopping for an early Easter boosted trade employment by 7,800 to 628,000. The first of the spring building upturn increased construction employment (+5,700) to a record for March level of 181,000. Gains of 1,000 in transportation and 700 in finance were also noted. Factory employment dropped by 2,500 to 423,700 as tobacco, apple, and peanut processors completed the last of the 1987 crop. A mine closing lowered mining by 400 to 15,200. Virginia's 322,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $384.05 in March, $7.93 higher than February and $13.99 above March 1987. Hourly earnings at $9.39 were up $.08 per hour over the month and $.32 per hour over the year. The production workweek at 40.9 hours was 0.5 hour longer than February and 0.1 hour greater than last March.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All five of the state's largest metropolitan areas shared in the March jobless downtrend. Northern Virginia at 1.7 percent in March had the lowest rate for that area since figures have been kept on the current basis starting in 1974. Richmond-Petersburg at 3.2 percent and Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News at 4.1 percent recorded the lowest levels since those areas were designated on the current basis starting in 1982. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Manassas Park City at 1.3 percent was the lowest and Bath County, still reflecting seasonal problems, at 21.4 percent was the highest.

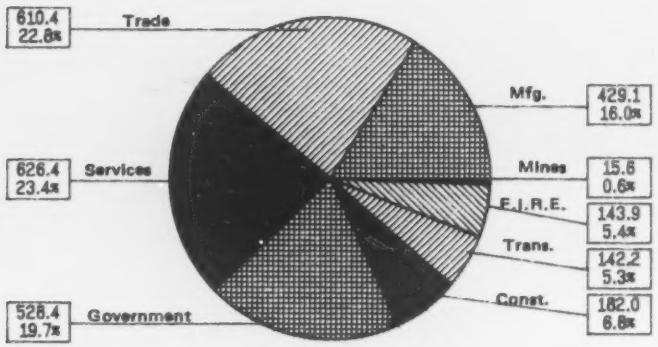
OUTLOOK

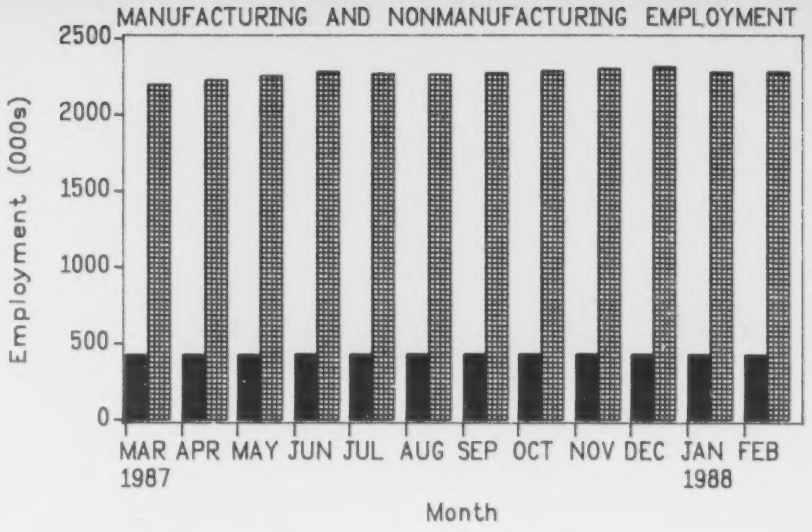
Employment usually increases from March through May in Virginia as construction, tourist services, and other outside activities continue to expand in preparation for the summer season. With February and March employment already being at such high levels, the March-April job gain may be smaller than usual. We project an April jobless level for the state of about 3.6 percent.

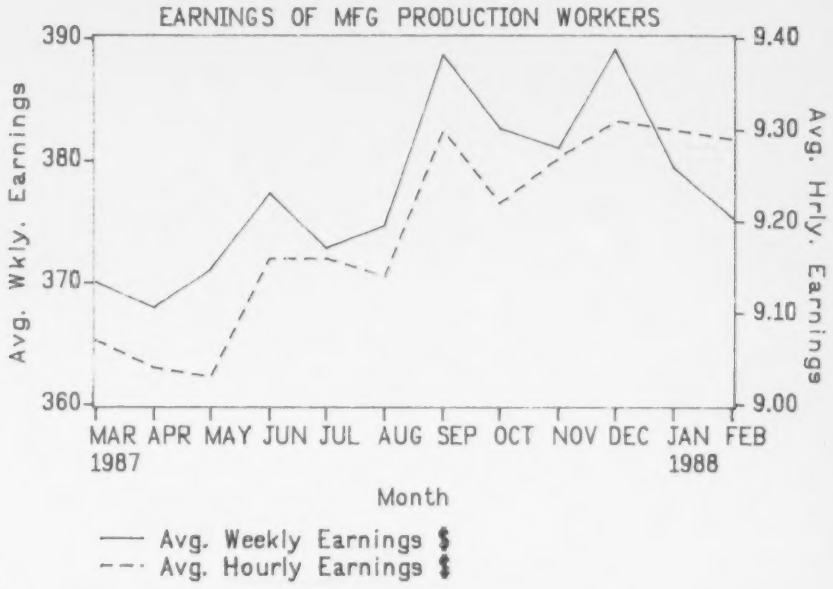
STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,000 jobs in February, as the gain in nonmanufacturing employment more than offset the loss in manufacturing employment. February's employment level of 2,707,200 jobs was 119,300 jobs above last year's level.
- Manufacturing employment declined 1,300 jobs this month to 426,500 jobs but was 1,800 jobs above February 1987.
- Nonmanufacturing employment rose 2,300 jobs in February to 2,280,700 jobs with employment gains in services; government; finance, insurance, and real estate; and transportation and public utilities.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $375.32 in February, down $4.12 from January but $7.08 above February 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 in February to $9.29, $.22 above the year-ago figure.
- An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.4 hour shorter than January and 0.2 hour shorter than February 1987.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in February to 4.1 percent, which was the lowest February rate in 15 years.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987







STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,706.2	427.8	15.7	175.3	143.0	625.5	144.6	633.7	540.6
February	2,707.2	426.5	15.6	174.6	143.3	618.9	145.0	640.1	543.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(Employment Data in Thousands)

Publish Industry Title	Series Code	All Employees			Production Workers								
					Average Wkly. Earnings			Average Wkly. Hours			Average Hrly. Earnings		
		Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,707.2	2,706.2	2,587.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.5	427.8	424.7	$375.32	$379.44	$368.24	40.4	40.8	40.6	$9.29	$9.30	$9.07
DURABLE GOODS	300025	201.6	202.1	199.9	$379.76	$383.87	$375.23	41.1	41.1	41.6	$9.24	$9.34	$9.02
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	24.4	24.7	24.9	$273.44	$261.59	$254.37	39.4	38.3	38.6	$6.94	$6.83	$6.59
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	7.9	8.0	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	24.6	24.8	24.9	$238.23	$228.78	$239.77	38.8	37.2	39.5	$6.14	$6.15	$6.07
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	23.2	23.2	23.3	$236.34	$226.04	$236.21	39.0	37.3	39.5	$6.06	$6.06	$5.98
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	15.6	15.6	15.2	$355.72	$357.19	$347.77	40.7	39.6	41.9	$8.74	$9.02	$8.30
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLA	332705	7.4	7.4	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDU	333005	10.7	10.6	10.5	$473.20	$488.25	$499.96	45.5	46.5	47.3	$10.40	$10.50	$10.57
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	17.9	18.0	18.6	$394.63	$398.21	$401.12	40.6	40.8	43.6	$9.72	$9.76	$9.20
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.6	10.6	11.2	$346.46	$344.46	$342.69	40.1	40.1	42.1	$8.64	$8.59	$8.14
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	18.0	17.5	15.5	$410.18	$412.46	$402.48	44.2	43.6	43.0	$9.28	$9.46	$9.36
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	38.9	39.1	40.3	$391.46	$399.74	$383.72	41.6	42.3	41.8	$9.41	$9.45	$9.18
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	18.5	18.7	19.6	$419.48	$429.46	$403.74	42.5	43.6	42.1	$9.87	$9.85	$9.59
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.1	43.3	41.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS	338005	5.0	5.0	4.8	$330.68	$338.55	$317.48	41.7	42.8	41.5	$7.93	$7.91	$7.65
MISC MANUFACTURIN	339005	3.4	3.5	3.3	$299.85	$288.65	$303.24	38.1	36.4	39.9	$7.87	$7.93	$7.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	224.9	225.7	224.8	$370.80	$376.36	$361.67	39.7	40.6	39.7	$9.34	$9.27	$9.11
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	39.8	39.8	37.5	$354.03	$362.82	$332.86	40.6	41.8	40.2	$8.72	$8.68	$8.28
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	14.6	14.6	13.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BEVERAGES	420805	4.6	4.8	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.4	13.7	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	42.3	43.3	43.6	$268.02	$281.81	$287.03	38.9	41.2	40.2	$6.89	$6.84	$7.14

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to First Quarter 1987 benchmark levels.
NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.0	15.0	14.5	$325.13	$324.94	$312.80	42.5	42.2	42.5	$7.65	$7.70	$7.36
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	18.4	19.4	20.7	$220.89	$248.47	$268.48	35.8	40.8	38.3	$6.17	$6.09	$7.01
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.1	$306.53	$301.85	$323.52	41.2	39.1	44.5	$7.44	$7.72	$7.27
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	29.5	29.3	30.3	$201.24	$200.57	$199.43	36.0	36.6	37.0	$5.59	$5.48	$5.39
MENS & BOYS	423175	9.2	9.2	9.7	$197.60	$187.03	$192.93	32.5	31.7	32.7	$6.08	$5.90	$5.90
WMS/CHLD OUTRWR	433335	16.0	15.9	16.2	$192.14	$199.02	$194.50	37.6	39.1	38.9	$5.11	$5.09	$5.00
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	15.8	15.8	15.7	$505.87	$526.58	$492.49	43.2	45.2	42.9	$11.71	$11.65	$11.48
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	8.1	8.1	8.1	$625.34	$639.69	$604.44	44.1	45.4	43.8	$14.18	$14.09	$13.80
MISC PAPER PROD	426445	7.4	7.4	7.3	$399.50	$427.18	$394.15	42.5	45.3	42.2	$9.40	$9.43	$9.34
PAPERBOARD CNTNR	426505	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	33.2	32.9	32.0	$411.99	$415.29	$409.05	39.2	38.1	37.7	$10.51	$10.90	$10.85
NWSPAPR & PERIODC	427125	13.9	13.7	13.4	$334.31	$336.53	$342.73	33.1	32.8	33.8	$10.10	$10.26	$10.14
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.3	13.3	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	33.3	33.4	33.3	$504.30	$492.85	$493.95	41.1	40.9	41.3	$12.27	$12.05	$11.96
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	17.4	17.4	17.7	$539.18	$520.79	$516.24	41.7	41.3	41.2	$12.93	$12.61	$12.53
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.1	17.1	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.5	.4	2.2	$210.59	$224.19	$170.17	41.7	42.3	37.4	$5.05	$5.30	$4.55
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,280.7	2,278.4	2,163.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.6	15.7	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITMS CL & LGNT MN	112005	12.4	12.4	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	174.6	175.3	166.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	143.3	143.0	137.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	10.0	10.0	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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TRUCKING & WAREHSN	542005	35.1	35.0	32.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.5	40.6	40.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	20.9	20.9	20.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	618.9	625.5	582.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	130.4	130.4	125.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD -NONDU	650015	81.0	81.2	77.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	651005	49.4	49.2	47.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	488.5	495.1	457.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	64.0	69.3	60.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORE	653105	47.4	51.8	45.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.1	15.0	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	79.7	79.9	74.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	56.6	56.6	55.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	27.5	28.0	25.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE	657005	29.0	28.8	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	149.9	148.6	137.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	63.3	65.4	59.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	145.0	144.6	138.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	38.3	38.2	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	24.0	24.2	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BROKERS & SERV	762005	4.3	4.3	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	25.7	25.6	24.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	35.8	35.3	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	640.1	633.7	596.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	43.2	42.4	38.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	35.2	34.6	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	178.3	176.7	161.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVIC	875005	19.9	19.7	18.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVC	876005	7.7	7.7	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	12.4	12.1	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	144.2	143.1	136.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	71.8	71.3	69.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	31.2	30.7	30.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	543.2	540.6	525.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	171.0	171.7	167.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	372.2	368.9	358.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	130.4	128.1	126.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	241.8	240.8	232.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

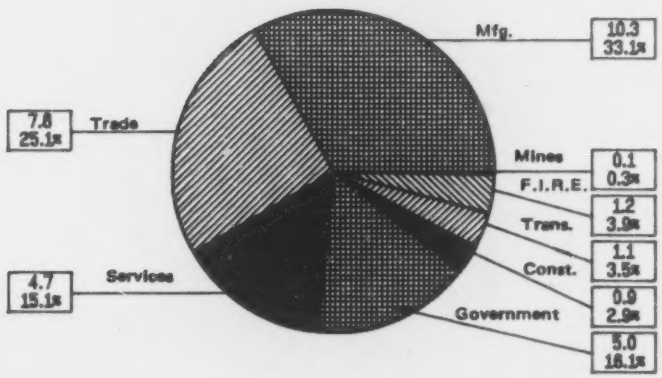
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOl, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased by 300 jobs this month to 32,000 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above the February 1987 figure.
- Manufacturing employment advanced 200 jobs in February to 10,700 jobs, reflecting employment gains in machinery and transportation equipment.
- Nonmanufacturing employment at 21,300 jobs was up 100 jobs from January and up 1,300 jobs from February a year ago. Employment gains were recorded in services and finance, insurance, and real estate, while seasonal employment losses were recorded in construction.
- In February, factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $340.77, down $10.34 from January but up $10.12 from last year.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.87, $.22 less than in January but $.09 above last February.
- The average workweek slipped 0.1 hour from January but was 0.8 hour longer than February 1987.
- Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.8 percent in February to 6.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1987



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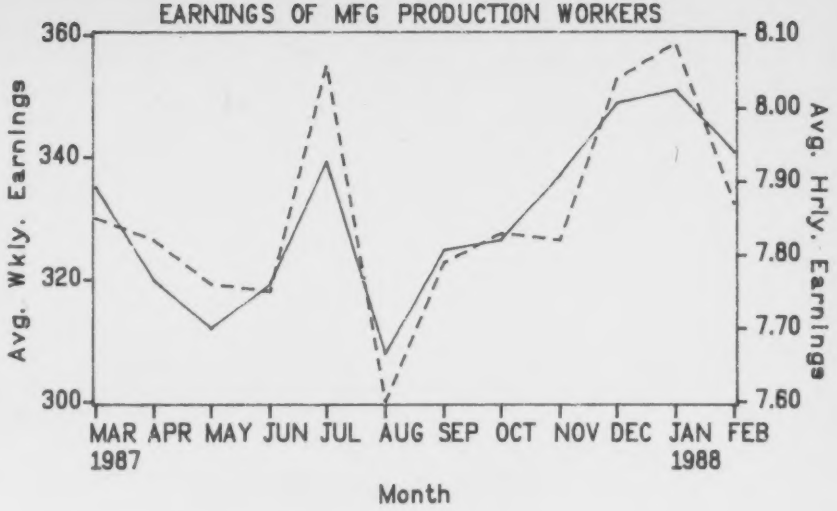

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.7	10.5	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
February	32.0	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.1	1.3	4.9	5.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1181 - BRISTOL MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

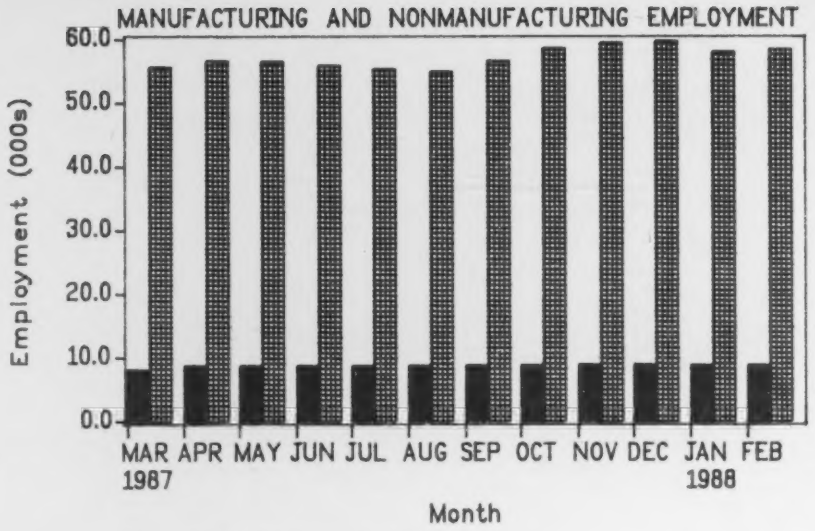
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

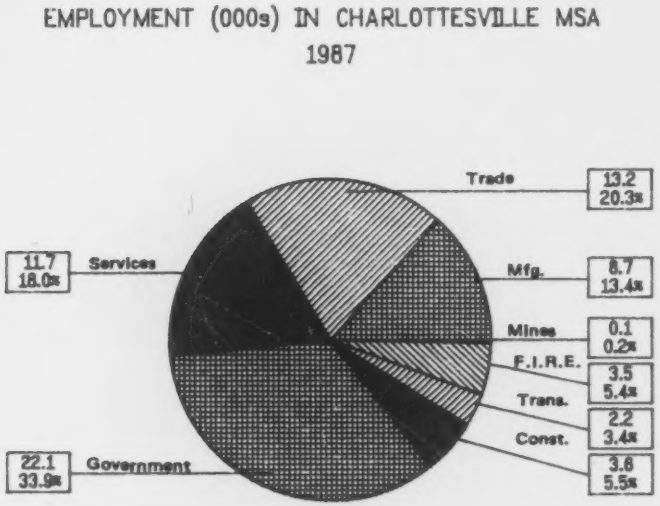
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.0	31.7	30.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.7	10.5	10.0	$340.77	$351.11	$330.65	43.3	43.4	42.5	$7.87	$8.09	$7.78
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.3	5.5	$375.09	$390.25	$400.93	44.6	44.6	44.4	$8.41	$8.75	$9.03
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.4	$490.73	$502.23	$497.70	41.1	41.2	45.0	$11.94	$12 19	$11.06
MACHNRY & TRANS EQ	335035	4.3	4.1	3.1	$358.80	$377.21	$377.94	46.0	46.8	45.1	$7.80	$8.06	$8.38
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.1	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.2	4.2	4.5	$284.69	$288.14	$238.60	41.2	41.4	39.9	$6.91	$6.96	$5.98
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	1.5	1.5	1.5	$249.92	$261.10	$252.00	35.5	37.3	37.5	$7.04	$7.00	$6.72
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	1.6	1.6	2.0	$313.27	$317.85	$213.96	45.6	45.8	40.6	$6.87	$6.94	$5.27
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLS	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.7	.7	.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.3	21.2	20.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.8	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.1	8.1	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.9	1.9	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.2	6.2	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.9	4.8	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.0	5.0	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998503	4.6	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

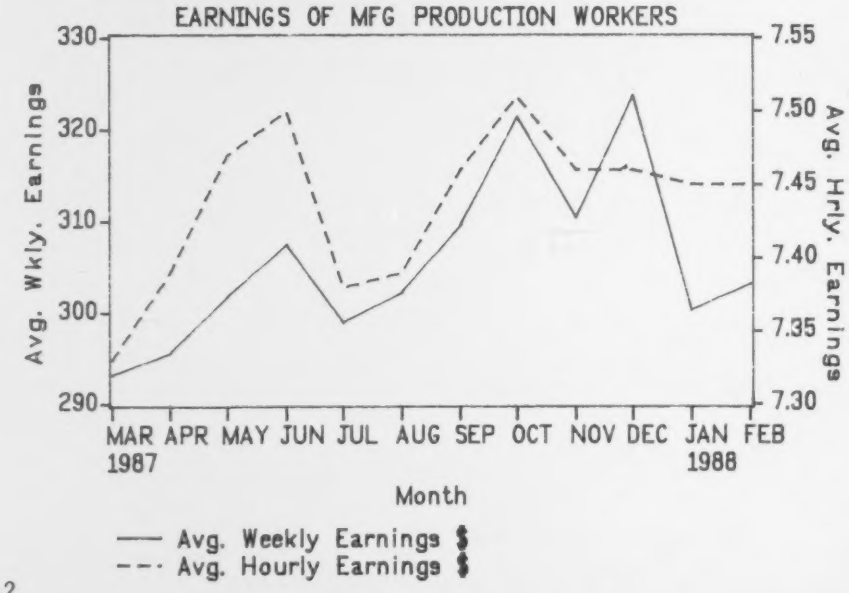
The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 400 jobs in February to 67,200 jobs, with most of the changes being of a seasonal nature.
- Manufacturing employment in February remained unchanged from the January level of 8,800 jobs but was 300 jobs above last February's level.
- February's nonmanufacturing employment of 58,400 jobs was 400 jobs above the previous month and 4,100 jobs above last year's figure. Government employment advanced by 500 jobs as schools and hospitals added staff, while trade employment declined by 100 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $303.22 in February, which was $2.98 above last month but $.10 below last year's figure.
- Average hourly earnings remained unchanged this month at $7.45, $.07 above last February.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was 2.9 percent, which was unchanged from last month and down 0.3 percent from February 1987.







CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	66.8	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.7	3.6	11.5	23.4
February	67.2	8.8	0.1	3.4	2.3	13.6	3.6	11.5	23.9

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...1540 - CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.2	66.8	62.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.5	$303.22	$300.24	$303.32	40.7	40.3	41.1	$7.45	$7.45	$7.38
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.7	5.5	$312.08	$303.00	$313.05	41.5	40.4	41.3	$7.52	$7.50	$7.58
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	4.1	4.1	4.0	$313.24	$308.90	$323.08	39.6	39.4	41.0	$7.91	$7.84	$7.88
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.1	3.0	$292.19	$295.54	$288.46	39.7	40.1	40.8	$7.36	$7.37	$7.07
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	.7	.7	.7	$296.19	$314.92	$288.15	41.6	43.8	41.7	$7.12	$7.19	$6.91
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	.9	.9	$298.94	$299.13	$280.80	36.5	35.4	35.1	$8.19	$8.45	$8.00
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.4	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.4	58.0	54.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.3	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	13.6	13.7	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.8	12.0	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.6	3.6	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	11.5	11.5	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.9	23.4	22.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.6	22.1	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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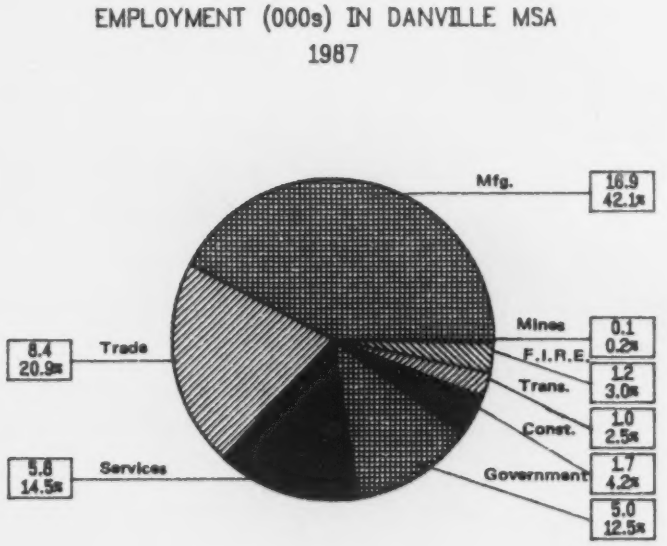
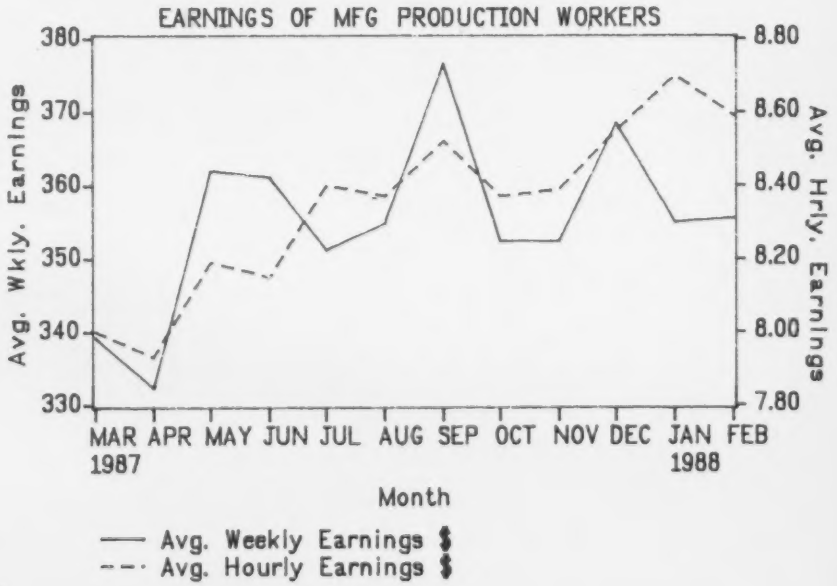
DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 300 jobs in February to 39,800 jobs but was 500 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment remained unchanged this month at 16,600 jobs, which was 300 jobs below last February's level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 300 jobs in February to 23,200 jobs, reflecting employment losses in the wholesale and retail trade and construction industries.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $355.63 this month, which was $.67 above January and $15.16 above last February.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.59 were $.11 below January but $.56 above a year ago.
- An average workweek of 41.4 hours was 0.6 hour longer than January but 1 hour shorter than last February.
- Danville continued to have the highest unemployment rate among Virginia's metropolitan areas despite the 0.5 percent drop this month to 7.3 percent.





DANVILLE MSA
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FEBRUARY 1988
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Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.1	16.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	8.6	1.2	5.7	5.3
February	39.8	16.6	0.1	1.5	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.7	5.3

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AREA...1950 - DANVILLE MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

BENCHMARK DATE..1987

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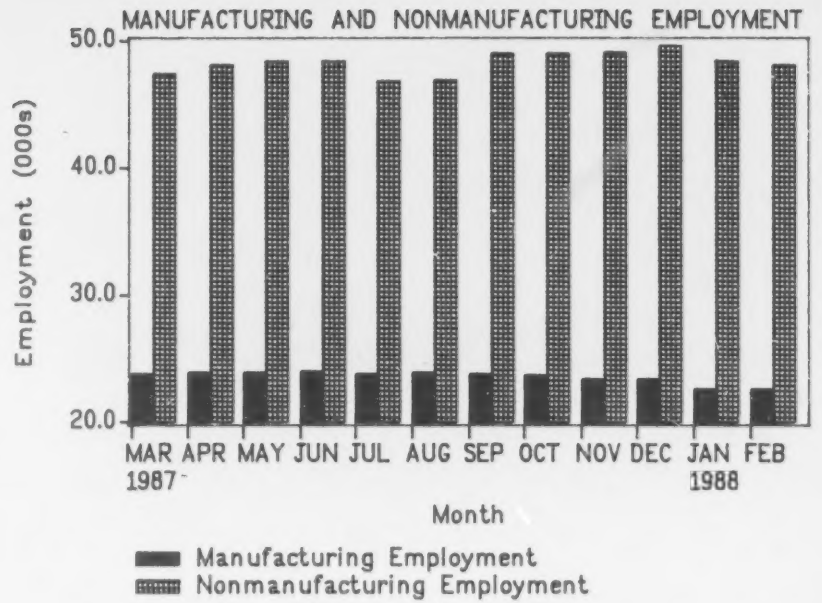
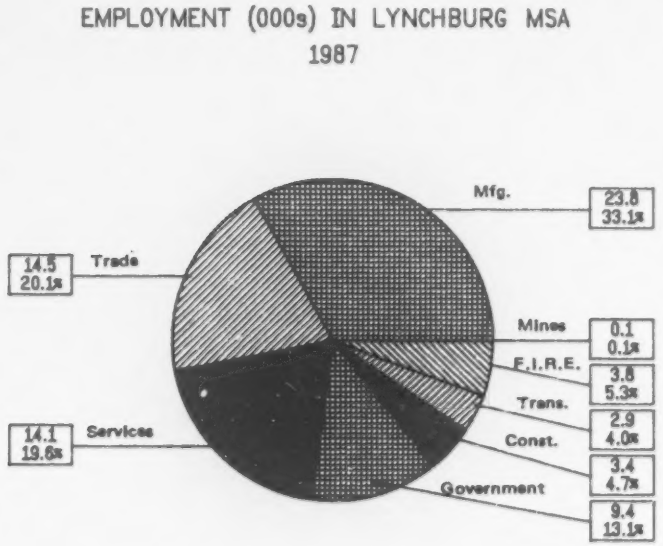
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	39.8	40.1	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.6	16.9	$355.63	$354.96	$340.47	41.4	40.8	42.4	$8.59	$8.70	$8.03
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.2	3.0	3.1	$302.59	$292.43	$312.75	39.4	36.6	41.7	$7.68	$7.99	$7.50
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.1	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	.4	.4	.4	$291.49	$275.42	$304.44	48.1	45.6	51.6	$6.06	$6.04	$5.90
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	.2	.2	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	1.5	1.4	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.4	13.6	13.8	$369.14	$369.93	$347.19	41.9	41.8	42.6	$8.81	$8.85	$8.15
TOBACCO	421005	1.0	1.2	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPAREL/LEATH	422055	9.4	9.4	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	.8	.9	1.0	$223.94	$213.60	$238.72	29.7	30.0	34.2	$7.54	$7.12	$6.98
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.0	3.0	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	23.2	23.5	22.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	1.5	1.6	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	8.4	8.6	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.1	7.3	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	5.7	5.7	5.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.3	.3	.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5.0	5.0	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

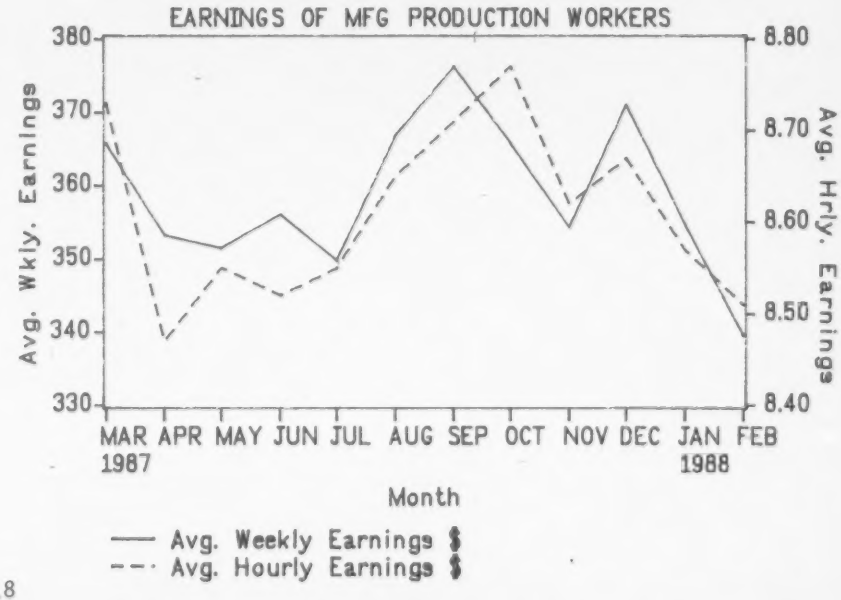
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; and rubber and plastics products industries.

LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- o February's nonagricultural employment level of 70,700 jobs was 300 jobs below both last month's and last year's figure of 71,000 jobs.
- o Manufacturing employment remained at 22,600 jobs this month and was 1,400 jobs below the last February level.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 48,100 jobs but was 1,100 jobs above the year-ago figure. Employment losses occurred in services and finance, insurance, and real estate.
- o Average weekly earnings of $339.55 were down $15.25 from January and $16.04 from February 1987.
- o Average hourly earnings of $8.51 were $.06 below last month's figure but were $.10 above the year-ago figure.
- o The average workweek was 39.9 hours, which was 1.5 hours shorter than January and 1.4 hours shorter than February 1987.
- o Lynchburg's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in February to 5.2 percent.







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1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.7	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.9	14.2	9.7
February	71.4	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.5	3.8	14.0	9.7

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...4640 - LYNCHBURG MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

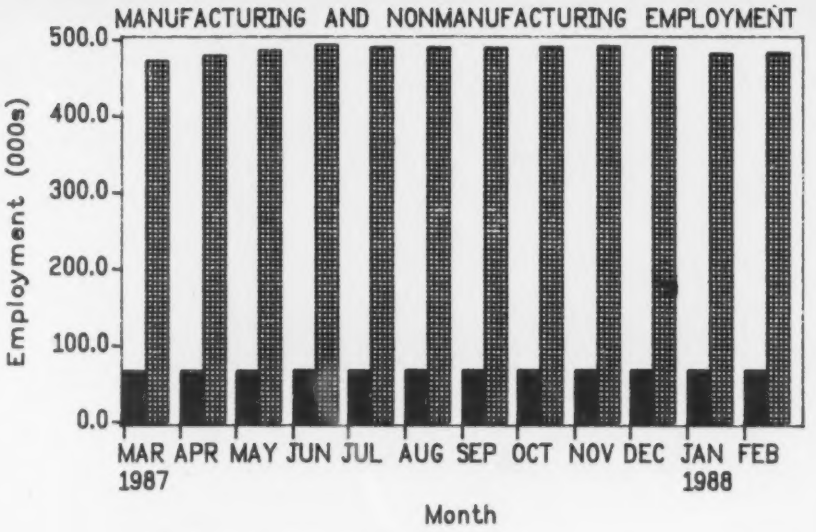
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	70.7	71.0	71.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.6	24.0	$339.55	$354.80	$355.59	39.9	41.4	41.3	$8.51	$8.57	$8.61
DURABLE GOODS	300025	15.5	15.5	15.4	$339.25	$362.53	$362.37	40.1	42.5	41.7	$8.46	$8.53	$8.69
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.3	3.4	3.1	$211.58	$219.85	$210.82	35.8	37.2	36.1	$5.91	$5.91	$5.84
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.2	12.1	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.1	7.1	8.6	$338.37	$339.95	$342.59	39.3	39.3	40.4	$8.61	$8.65	$8.48
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	.8	.8	1.5	$240.52	$246.91	$348.61	38.3	38.7	41.6	$6.28	$6.38	$8.38
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	48.1	48.4	47.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.2	3.2	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	14.5	14.5	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	3.0	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.6	11.5	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	3.8	3.9	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	14.0	14.2	14.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.7	9.7	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	9.2	9.2	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,700 jobs this month to 551,800 jobs and was 19,000 jobs above last February's level.
- Manufacturing employment rose slightly in February (+200 jobs) to 68,500 jobs, which was 2,000 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment of 483,300 jobs was 1,500 jobs above the January level and 17,000 jobs above the February 1987 level. Employment gains were recorded in services; government; and finance, insurance, and real estate. Construction, trade, and transportation and public utilities posted employment losses.
- Following the state trend to lower joblessness, Norfolk's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent to 4.4 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
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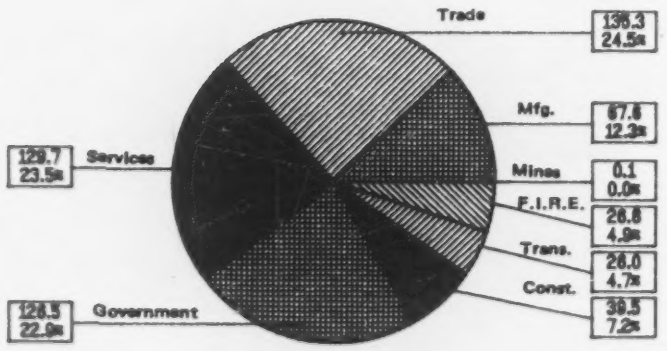

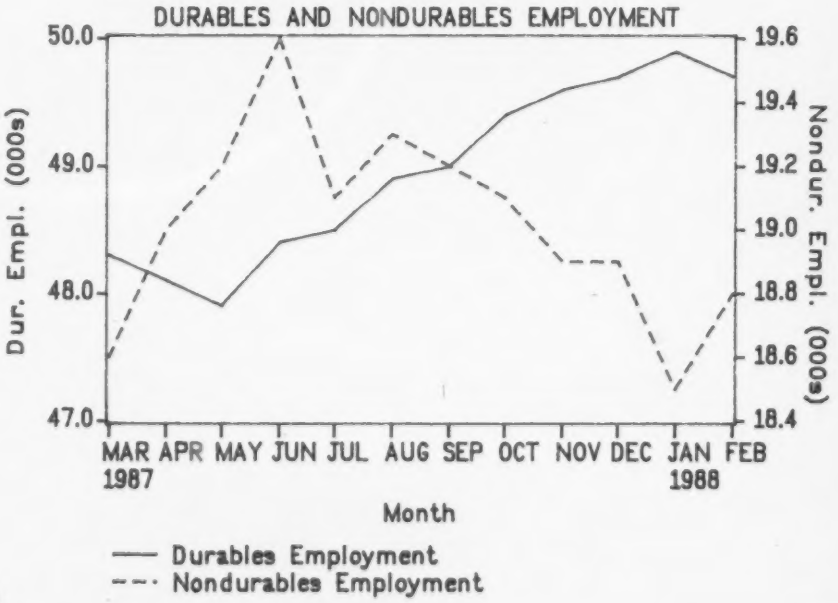

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	459.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	550.2	68.4	0.1	37.3	25.4	134.6	26.9	130.2	127.3
February	551.8	68.5	0.1	37.0	25.2	134.3	27.0	131.7	128.0

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	551.8	550.2	532.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	68.5	68.4	66.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.7	49.9	48.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.0	3.0	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.6	2.6	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.2	2.1	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	2.1	2.2	1.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	35.5	35.7	34.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.6	6.6	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	18.8	18.4	18.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	4.4	4.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	4.6	4.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	4.8	4.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	483.3	481.8	466.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	37.0	37.3	37.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	25.2	25.4	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	134.3	134.6	129.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	23.7	23.4	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	110.6	111.2	106.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	27.0	26.9	25.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.7	6.7	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

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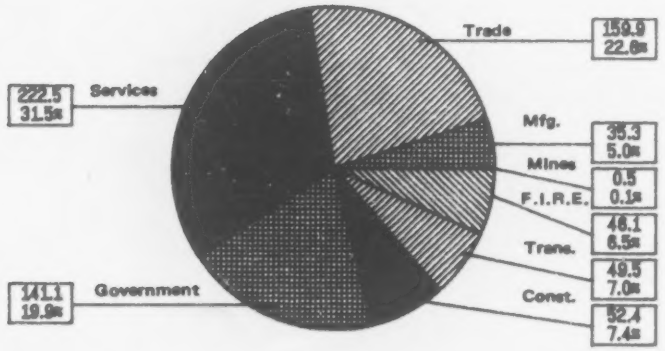
FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5720 - NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

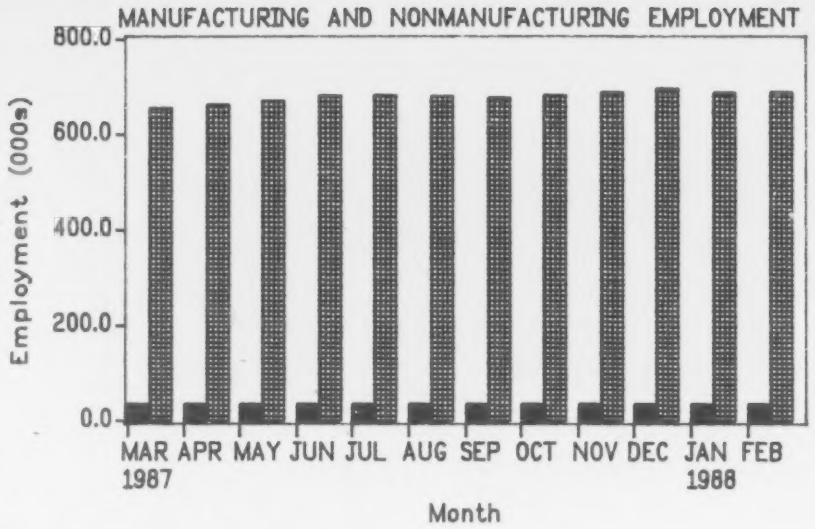
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	4.4	4.4	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	131.7	130.2	122.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	8.7	8.6	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	128.0	127.3	126.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	55.0	55.3	55.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.0	72.0	71.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

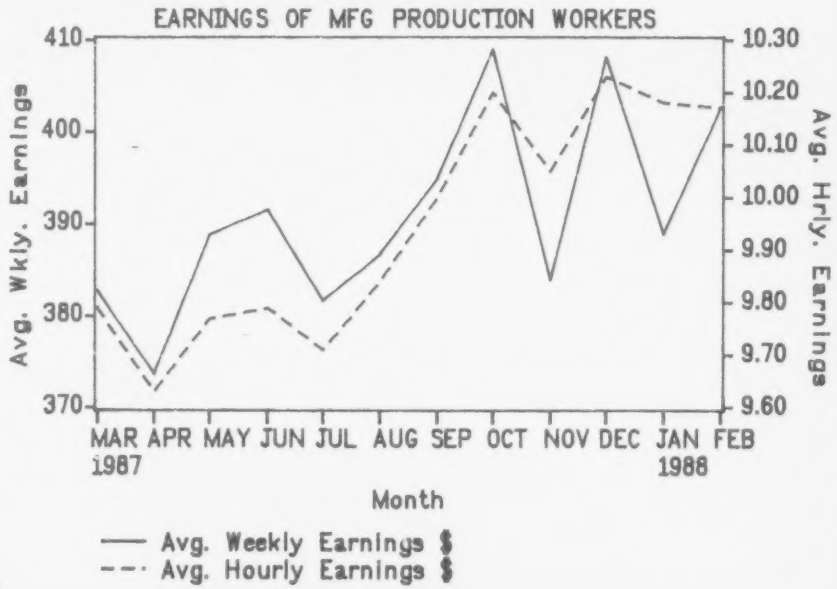
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,300 jobs in February to 724,500 jobs and was 44,700 jobs above the year-ago level.
- Manufacturing employment at 35,500 jobs was 400 jobs above January's figure. These gains largely reflected employment increases in printing and publishing and nonelectrical machinery.
- Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 689,000 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services; finance, insurance, and real estate; and transportation and public utilities. Government, trade, and construction posted employment losses.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $402.73 in February, up $13.85 from January and up $23.27 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.01 to $10.17, $.49 above last year.
- The average workweek was 39.6 hours, which was 1.4 hours longer than January and 0.4 hour longer than February 1987.
- As usual, Northern Virginia, with a 1.8 percent unemployment rate, had the lowest rate among Virginia's metropolitan areas.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1987







NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.2	35.1	0.5	51.8	50.3	165.5	47.2	229.0	143.8
February	724.5	35.5	0.5	51.0	50.9	164.7	47.9	231.5	142.5

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FOR
STATE..51 - VIRGINIA
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	724.5	723.2	679.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	35.5	35.1	35.2	$402.73	$388.88	$379.46	39.6	38.2	39.2	$10.17	$10.18	$9.68
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.6	20.5	21.0	$415.14	$409.46	$394.37	40.9	40.5	41.6	$10.15	$10.11	$9.48
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	$361.38	$339.11	$359.64	39.8	36.9	40.5	$9.08	$9.19	$8.88
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.3	2.2	2.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	336005	12.4	12.4	13.4	$434.47	$420.65	$427.38	42.1	40.8	41.9	$10.32	$10.31	$10.20
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	4.8	4.8	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	14.9	14.6	14.2	$391.30	$370.39	$362.45	38.4	36.1	36.5	$10.19	$10.26	$9.93
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	10.2	9.9	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	689.0	688.1	644.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	51.0	51.8	47.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	50.9	50.3	47.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.2	4.2	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	164.7	165.5	154.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.7	31.4	29.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	133.0	134.1	125.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	15.7	16.6	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	16.5	16.5	16.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSO	656005	10.3	10.3	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	47.9	47.2	44.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	8.0	8.0	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	231.5	229.0	212.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and plastics products; and leather and leather products industries.

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FOR
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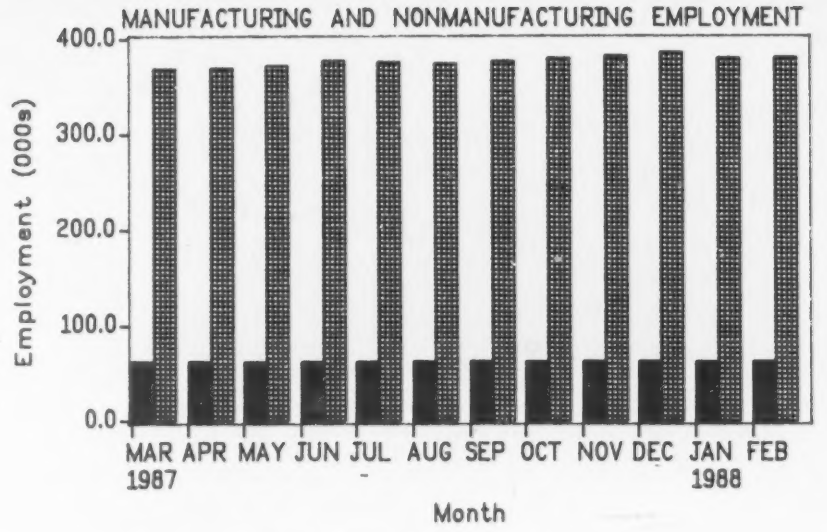
AREA...5751 - NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA
YEAR..1988 MONTH...FEBRUARY

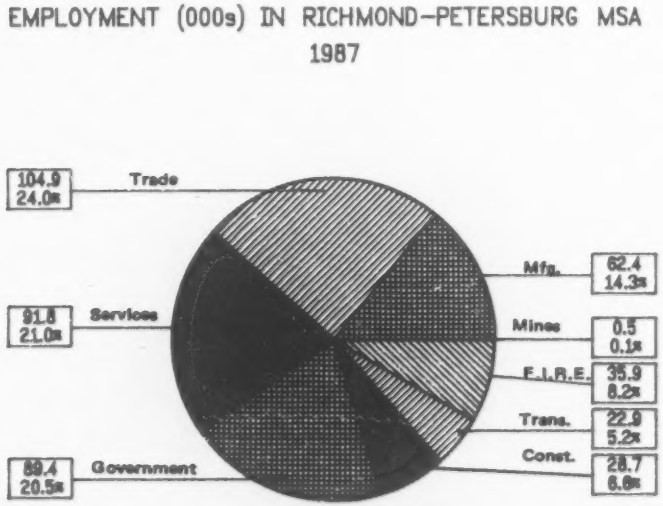
BENCHMARK DATE..1987

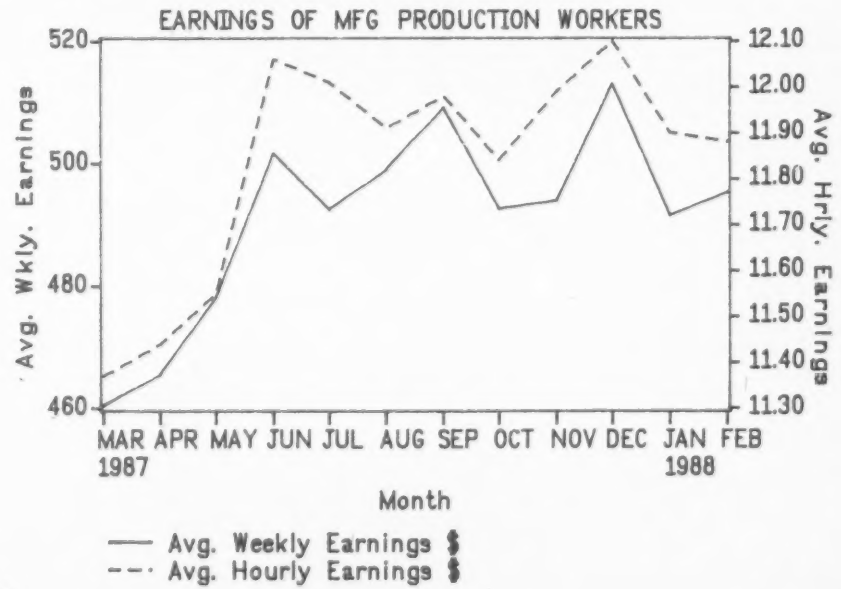
PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	100.4	99.4	90.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	142.5	143.8	137.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	72.5	73.7	73.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	70.0	70.1	64.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Nonagricultural employment increased 1,000 jobs in February to 443,000 jobs and was 17,200 jobs above last February's level.
- Manufacturing employment rose slightly in February (+100 jobs) to 62,500 jobs.
- Nonmanufacturing employment of 380,500 jobs was 900 jobs above the January level and 17,200 jobs above the February 1987 level. Employment gains were recorded in government (+1,000 jobs), services (+900 jobs), and construction (+300 jobs), while trade employment declined 1,300 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $495.40, which was $3.93 above January and $26.06 above last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.02 to $11.88, $.32 above last year.
- The average workweek was 41.7 hours, which was 0.4 hour longer than January and 1.1 hours longer than last February.
- Richmond's unemployment rate declined 0.2 percent in February to 3.4 percent.







RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.0	62.4	0.5	28.2	23.2	108.1	36.0	92.8	90.8
February	443.0	62.5	0.5	28.5	23.2	106.8	36.0	93.7	91.8

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BENCHMARK DATE..1987

PUBLISH INDUSTRY TITLE	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES CURRENT MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES PREVIOUS MONTH	ALL EMPLOYEES CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	PRODUCTION WORKERS AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREV. MONTH	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURR. MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURR.MO. YEAR AGO	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREV. MO.	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURR MO YR. AGO
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	443.0	442.0	425.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.5	62.4	62.5	$495.40	$491.47	$469.34	41.7	41.3	40.6	$11.88	$11.90	$11.56
DURABLE GOODS	300025	18.7	18.6	18.2	$396.76	$385.63	$364.75	42.8	41.2	40.8	$9.27	$9.36	$8.94
LMBR & WD/FRN & FI	324015	3.4	3.5	3.2	$223.47	$180.15	$215 13	38.2	30.9	36.9	$5.85	$5.83	$5.83
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.8	2.7	2.5	$456.51	$463.87	$428.28	44.8	45.3	41.3	$10.19	$10.24	$10.37
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	12.5	12.4	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.8	44.3	$533.13	$531.53	$508.68	41.2	41.3	40.5	$12.94	$12.87	$12.56
FOOD & KINDRED PRO	420005	4.2	4.1	4.2	$387.89	$402.63	$351.95	42.3	44.1	39.5	$9.17	$9.13	$8.91
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	12.0	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEX	423005	2.0	2.1	2.3	$252.55	$223.43	$219.49	39.4	37.3	40.2	$6.41	$5.99	$5.46
PAPER & ALLIED PRO	426005	5.0	5.0	5.1	$515.97	$549.89	$477.42	45.5	47.9	43.8	$11.34	$11.48	$10.90
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	7.4	7.3	7.2	$470.42	$457.80	$436.24	39.3	38.6	38.3	$11.97	$11.86	$11.39
CHEMICALS	428005	10.9	11.0	10.7	$610.68	$592.64	$612.85	42.0	40.9	42.5	$14.54	$14.49	$14.42
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.4	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	380.5	379.6	363.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	28.5	28.2	25.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	23.2	23.2	22.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	106.8	108.1	102.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.2	26.1	25.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	80.6	82.0	77.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	13.6	13.8	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	13.5	13.4	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER S	655005	9.1	9.1	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

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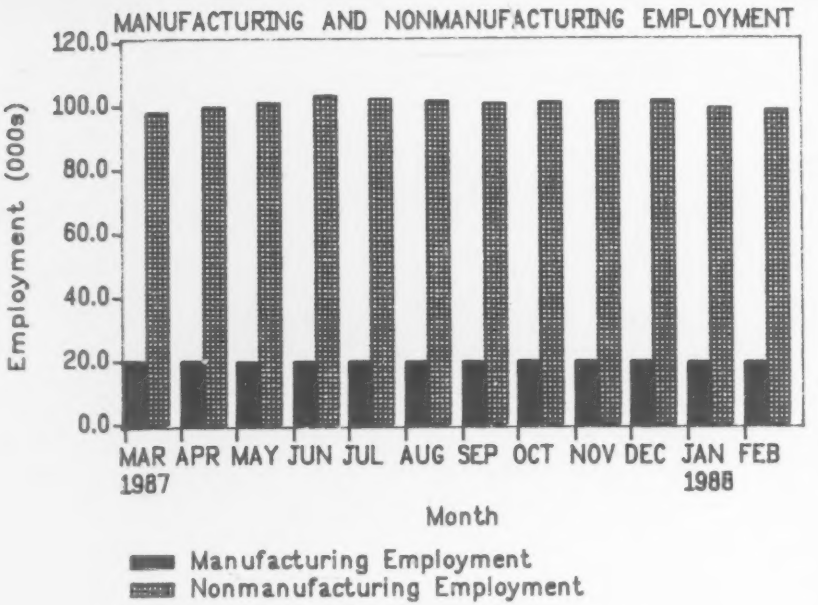
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	36.0	36.0	35.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGEN	763045	13.2	13.1	13.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	93.7	92.8	87.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	21.7	21.7	21.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	91.8	90.8	89.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	16.7	16.7	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	75.1	74.1	73.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 700 jobs this month to 117,800 jobs, but was 900 jobs above last February.
- Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs in February to 19,400 jobs and was 400 jobs below the year-ago level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment decreased 600 jobs to 98,400 jobs. The employment losses in trade, government, and transportation and public utilities outweighed the employment gains in services and finance, insurance, and real estate.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $376.32, which was $1.07 above January and $15.61 above last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.26 to $8.96, $.31 above last year.
- The average workweek rose 1.3 hours to 42.0 hours and was 0.3 hours above February 1987.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent in February to 4.0 percent.



EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
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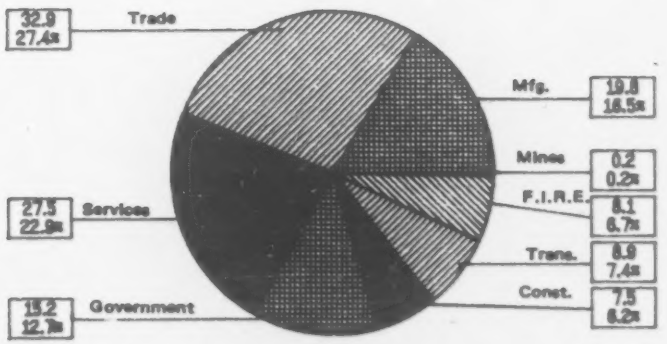

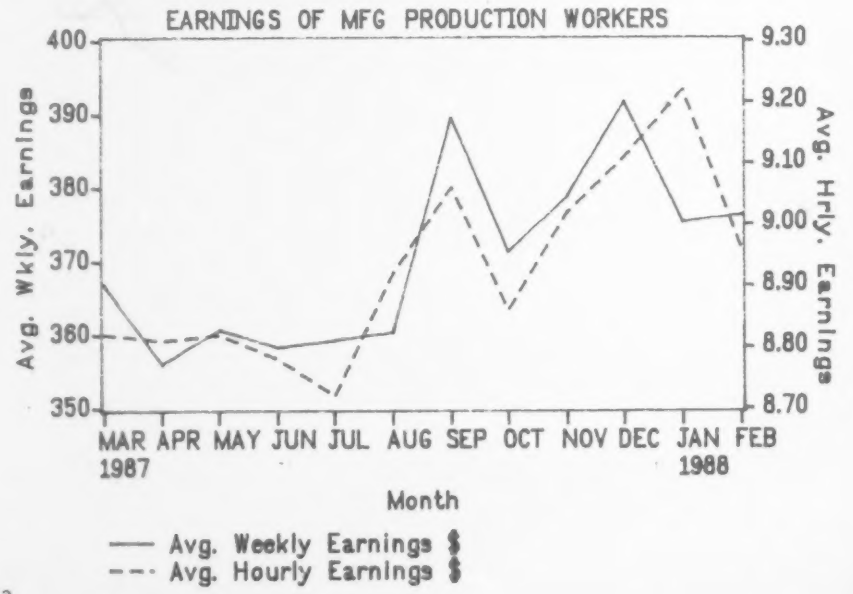

ROANOKE MSA
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BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
FEBRUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	118.5	19.5	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.2	8.2	27.3	15.5
February	117.8	19.4	0.2	6.9	8.6	31.7	8.3	27.5	15.2

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	117.8	118.5	116.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.4	19.5	19.8	$376.32	$375.25	$360.71	42.0	40.7	41.7	$8.96	$9.22	$8.65
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.6	11.7	11.8	$387.92	$394.28	$379.80	41.4	41.2	42.2	$9.37	$9.57	$9.00
FURNITURE & FXTURE	325005	1.7	1.7	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PRO	334005	1.4	1.4	1.5	$300.89	$318.67	$317.87	37.8	39.1	40.7	$7.96	$8.15	$7.81
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.6	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOOD	399915	6.9	7.1	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	8.0	$359.93	$347.60	$331.70	42.9	40.0	40.9	$8.39	$8.69	$8.11
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.3	1.3	$299.52	$308.25	$269.35	39.0	41.1	38.7	$7.68	$7.50	$6.96
PRINTING & PUBLSHN	427005	1.0	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.4	5.4	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	98.4	99.0	97.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	6.9	6.9	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB U	500005	8.6	8.7	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TR	600005	31.7	32.2	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.9	9.0	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	22.8	23.2	22.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	8.3	8.2	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	27.5	27.3	26.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.2	15.5	15.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.4	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	11.8	12.1	11.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5										

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1										

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR
STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES					
	FEB88	119,942,000	112,460,000	7,482,000	6.2
	JAN88	119,742,000	112,139,000	7,603,000	6.3
	FEB87	117,967,000	109,464,000	8,503,000	7.2
VIRGINIA					
	FEB88	3,005,007	2,882,056	122,951	4.1
	JAN88	3,002,480	2,874,506	127,974	4.3
	FEB87	2,920,617	2,779,012	141,605	4.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA					
	FEB88	43,344	40,421	2,923	6.7
	JAN88	43,191	39,971	3,220	7.5
	FEB87	41,609	38,808	2,801	6.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA					
	FEB88	67,646	65,672	1,974	2.9
	JAN88	67,183	65,235	1,948	2.9
	FEB87	63,511	61,479	2,032	3.2
DANVILLE MSA					
	FEB88	50,339	46,648	3,691	7.3
	JAN88	50,880	46,916	3,964	7.8
	FEB87	50,441	46,458	3,983	7.9
LYNCHBURG MSA					
	FEB88	69,801	66,173	3,628	5.2
	JAN88	69,967	66,208	3,759	5.4
	FEB87	71,245	67,111	4,134	5.8
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA					
	FEB88	595,155	568,778	26,377	4.4
	JAN88	592,049	564,926	27,123	4.6
	FEB87	580,575	551,441	29,134	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA					
	FEB88	860,958	845,618	15,340	1.8
	JAN88	862,975	845,340	17,635	2.0
	FEB87	814,537	796,687	17,850	2.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR
STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA					
	FEB88	434,277	419,622	14,655	3.4
	JAN88	432,863	417,134	15,729	3.6
	FEB87	423,022	405,545	17,477	4.1
ROANOKE MSA					
	FEB88	116,992	112,263	4,729	4.0
	JAN88	117,885	112,924	4,961	4.2
	FEB87	117,323	111,949	5,374	4.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA					
	FEB88	21,655	20,342	1,313	6.1
	JAN88	21,590	20,294	1,296	6.0
	FEB87	19,579	17,764	1,815	9.3
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA					
	FEB88	2,790	2,301	489	17.5
	JAN88	2,889	2,285	604	20.9
	FEB87	2,768	2,175	593	21.4
BEDFORD LMA					
	FEB88	21,191	20,228	963	4.5
	JAN88	21,193	20,155	1,038	4.9
	FEB87	20,710	19,519	1,191	5.8
BUENA VISTA LMA					
	FEB88	14,450	13,572	878	6.1
	JAN88	14,440	13,574	866	6.0
	FEB87	13,722	12,671	1,051	7.7
COVINGTON LMA					
	FEB88	11,436	10,394	1,042	9.1
	JAN88	11,540	10,409	1,131	9.8
	FEB87	11,587	10,098	1,489	12.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA					
	FEB88	10,549	9,588	961	9.1
	JAN88	10,527	9,410	1,117	10.6
	FEB87	10,091	9,304	787	7.8

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EMPORIA LMA					
	FEB88	6,782	6,316	466	6.9
	JAN88	6,776	6,340	436	6.4
	FEB87	6,920	6,316	604	8.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA					
	FEB88	7,924	7,466	458	5.8
	JAN88	7,909	7,433	476	6.0
	FEB87	7,769	7,295	474	6.1
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA					
	FEB88	19,739	18,684	1,055	5.3
	JAN88	19,693	18,564	1,129	5.7
	FEB87	19,497	18,229	1,268	6.5
FREDERICKSBURG LMA					
	FEB88	30,343	28,995	1,348	4.4
	JAN88	30,173	28,823	1,350	4.5
	FEB87	29,511	28,185	1,326	4.5
GALAX LMA					
	FEB88	23,360	22,033	1,327	5.7
	JAN88	23,171	21,703	1,468	6.3
	FEB87	22,920	21,063	1,857	8.1
HARRISONBURG LMA					
	FEB88	45,405	43,456	1,949	4.3
	JAN88	45,143	43,148	1,995	4.4
	FEB87	45,154	42,869	2,285	5.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA					
	FEB88	7,007	6,664	343	4.9
	JAN88	6,951	6,618	333	4.8
	FEB87	7,050	6,749	301	4.3
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA					
	FEB88	9,670	8,083	1,587	16.4
	JAN88	9,711	7,925	1,786	18.4
	FEB87	8,960	7,185	1,775	19.8

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MARTINSVILLE LMA					
	FEB88	53,552	49,318	4,234	7.9
	JAN88	53,531	50,565	2,966	5.5
	FEB87	53,312	49,446	3,866	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA					
	FEB88	25,255	22,609	2,646	10.5
	JAN88	25,132	22,592	2,540	10.1
	FEB87	25,568	22,130	3,438	13.4
RADFORD LMA					
	FEB88	69,693	65,442	4,251	6.1
	JAN88	69,870	65,314	4,556	6.5
	FEB87	68,924	63,642	5,282	7.7
SOUTH BOSTON LMA					
	FEB88	16,349	15,045	1,304	8.0
	JAN88	16,151	14,918	1,233	7.6
	FEB87	15,846	14,657	1,189	7.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA					
	FEB88	43,164	41,404	1,760	4.1
	JAN88	43,152	41,317	1,835	4.3
	FEB87	43,232	40,943	2,289	5.3
WINCHESTER LMA					
	FEB88	32,174	30,911	1,263	3.9
	JAN88	31,982	30,776	1,206	3.8
	FEB87	31,085	29,675	1,410	4.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY					
	FEB88	80,488	78,803	1,685	2.1
	JAN88	80,788	78,777	2,011	2.5
	FEB87	76,567	74,241	2,326	3.0
BEDFORD CITY					
	FEB88	2,686	2,570	116	4.3
	JAN88	2,705	2,561	144	5.3
	FEB87	2,689	2,480	209	7.8

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BRISTOL CITY					
	FEB88	9,283	8,699	584	6.3
	JAN88	9,254	8,602	652	7.0
	FEB87	9,234	8,352	882	9.6
BUENA VISTA CITY					
	FEB88	3,242	2,981	261	8.1
	JAN88	3,220	2,982	238	7.4
	FEB87	3,095	2,783	312	10.1
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY					
	FEB88	23,381	22,724	657	2.8
	JAN88	23,229	22,573	656	2.8
	FEB87	21,905	21,273	632	2.9
CHESAPEAKE CITY					
	FEB88	68,440	65,671	2,769	4.0
	JAN88	67,860	65,226	2,634	3.9
	FEB87	66,631	63,667	2,964	4.4
CLIFTON FORGE CITY					
	FEB88	2,098	1,916	182	8.7
	JAN88	2,121	1,919	202	9.5
	FEB87	2,120	1,861	259	12.2
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY					
	FEB88	8,965	8,640	325	3.6
	JAN88	8,896	8,589	307	3.5
	FEB87	8,747	8,349	398	4.6
COVINGTON CITY					
	FEB88	3,441	3,112	329	9.6
	JAN88	3,467	3,116	351	10.1
	FEB87	3,477	3,023	454	13.1
DANVILLE CITY					
	FEB88	20,096	18,768	1,328	6.6
	JAN88	20,476	18,876	1,600	7.8
	FEB87	20,136	18,692	1,444	7.2

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EMPORIA CITY					
	FEB88	2,118	1,936	182	8.6
	JAN88	2,084	1,943	141	6.8
	FEB87	2,164	1,936	228	10.5
FAIRFAX CITY					
	FEB88	13,786	13,572	214	1.6
	JAN88	13,807	13,568	239	1.7
	FEB87	13,029	12,788	241	1.8
FALLS CHURCH CITY					
	FEB88	7,000	6,883	117	1.7
	JAN88	7,010	6,881	129	1.8
	FEB87	6,589	6,483	106	1.6
FRANKLIN CITY					
	FEB88	2,940	2,728	212	7.2
	JAN88	2,921	2,711	210	7.2
	FEB87	2,919	2,662	257	8.8
FREDERICKSBURG CITY					
	FEB88	10,361	9,907	454	4.4
	JAN88	10,355	9,848	507	4.9
	FEB87	10,161	9,630	531	5.2
GALAX CITY					
	FEB88	3,140	3,036	104	3.3
	JAN88	3,140	2,991	149	4.7
	FEB87	3,141	2,903	238	7.6
HAMPTON CITY					
	FEB88	59,103	55,945	3,158	5.3
	JAN88	58,781	55,566	3,215	5.5
	FEB87	57,906	54,238	3,668	6.3
HARRISONBURG CITY					
	FEB88	14,465	13,825	640	4.4
	JAN88	14,353	13,727	626	4.4
	FEB87	14,373	13,639	734	5.1

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HOPEWELL CITY					
	FEB88	11,517	10,768	749	6.5
	JAN88	11,461	10,704	757	6.6
	FEB87	11,379	10,407	972	8.5
LEXINGTON CITY					
	FEB88	2,548	2,456	92	3.6
	JAN88	2,553	2,456	97	3.8
	FEB87	2,497	2,293	204	8.2
LYNCHBURG CITY					
	FEB88	33,440	31,808	1,632	4.9
	JAN88	33,517	31,825	1,692	5.0
	FEB87	33,985	32,259	1,726	5.1
MANASSAS CITY					
	FEB88	12,592	12,321	271	2.2
	JAN88	12,598	12,317	281	2.2
	FEB87	11,883	11,612	271	2.3
MANASSAS PARK CITY					
	FEB88	4,269	4,194	75	1.8
	JAN88	4,281	4,193	88	2.1
	FEB87	4,027	3,954	73	1.8
MARTINSVILLE CITY					
	FEB88	9,926	8,989	937	9.4
	JAN88	9,848	9,216	632	6.4
	FEB87	9,609	9,012	597	6.2
NEWPORT NEWS CITY					
	FEB88	78,222	74,567	3,655	4.7
	JAN88	77,884	74,062	3,822	4.9
	FEB87	77,013	72,294	4,719	6.1
NORFOLK CITY					
	FEB88	94,551	89,753	4,798	5.1
	JAN88	93,900	89,145	4,755	5.1
	FEB87	91,901	87,017	4,884	5.3

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NORTON CITY					
	FEB88	1,699	1,551	148	8.7
	JAN88	1,701	1,550	151	8.9
	FEB87	1,713	1,518	195	11.4
PETERSBURG CITY					
	FEB88	19,154	17,897	1,257	6.6
	JAN88	19,264	17,791	1,473	7.6
	FEB87	18,959	17,298	1,661	8.8
POQUOSON CITY					
	FEB88	5,302	5,147	155	2.9
	JAN88	5,301	5,113	188	3.5
	FEB87	5,146	4,988	158	3.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY					
	FEB88	52,817	49,814	3,003	5.7
	JAN88	52,375	49,476	2,899	5.5
	FEB87	51,905	48,295	3,610	7.0
RADFORD CITY					
	FEB88	6,516	6,154	362	5.6
	JAN88	6,475	6,141	334	5.2
	FEB87	6,514	5,985	529	8.1
RICHMOND CITY					
	FEB88	114,203	109,328	4,875	4.3
	JAN88	113,958	108,680	5,278	4.6
	FEB87	111,135	105,659	5,476	4.9
ROANOKE CITY					
	FEB88	51,772	49,289	2,483	4.8
	JAN88	52,207	49,579	2,628	5.0
	FEB87	52,004	49,151	2,853	5.5
SALEM CITY					
	FEB88	12,174	11,672	502	4.1
	JAN88	12,222	11,741	481	3.9
	FEB87	12,307	11,639	668	5.4

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SOUTH BOSTON CITY					
	FEB88	3,111	2,928	183	5.9
	JAN88	3,052	2,903	149	4.9
	FEB87	3,046	2,853	193	6.3
STAUNTON CITY					
	FEB88	10,400	9,962	438	4.2
	JAN88	10,368	9,941	427	4.1
	FEB87	10,401	9,851	550	5.3
SUFFOLK CITY					
	FEB88	26,750	25,129	1,621	6.1
	JAN88	26,843	24,958	1,885	7.0
	FEB87	26,198	24,362	1,836	7.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY					
	FEB88	155,826	150,658	5,168	3.3
	JAN88	154,948	149,638	5,310	3.4
	FEB87	151,110	146,066	5,044	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY					
	FEB88	8,932	8,649	283	3.2
	JAN88	8,916	8,631	285	3.2
	FEB87	9,088	8,553	535	5.9
WILLIAMSBURG CITY					
	FEB88	6,336	6,018	318	5.0
	JAN88	6,347	5,977	370	5 8
	FEB87	6,188	5,833	355	5.7
WINCHESTER CITY					
	FEB88	11,619	11,199	420	3.6
	JAN88	11,604	11,150	454	3.9
	FEB87	11,279	10,751	528	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY					
	FEB88	15,198	14,224	974	6.4
	JAN88	15,178	14,191	987	6.5
	FEB87	13,706	12,421	1,285	9.4

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY					
	FEB88	33,718	32,877	841	2.5
	JAN88	33,480	32,659	821	2.5
	FEB87	31,716	30,778	938	3.0
ALLEGHANY COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,897	5,366	531	9.0
	JAN88	5,951	5,374	577	9.7
	FEB87	5,988	5,213	775	12.9
AMELIA COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,509	3,367	142	4.0
	JAN88	3,518	3,356	162	4.6
	FEB87	3,511	3,350	161	4.6
AMHERST COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,396	11,717	679	5.5
	JAN88	12,450	11,723	727	5.8
	FEB87	12,530	11,883	647	5.2
APPOMATTOX COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,894	5,609	285	4.8
	JAN88	5,884	5,578	306	5.2
	FEB87	5,939	5,611	328	5.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	112,954	110,962	1,992	1.8
	JAN88	113,203	110,926	2,277	2.0
	FEB87	106,946	104,540	2,406	2.2
AUGUSTA COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,830	22,793	1,037	4.4
	JAN88	23,868	22,745	1,123	4.7
	FEB87	23,742	22,539	1,203	5.1
BATH COUNTY					
	FEB88	1,918	1,524	394	20.5
	JAN88	2,025	1,513	512	25.3
	FEB87	1,927	1,440	487	25.3

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BEDFORD COUNTY .					
	FEB88	18,505	17,658	847	4.6
	JAN88	18,488	17,594	894	4.8
	FEB87	18,022	17,039	983	5.5
BLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,189	2,989	200	6.3
	JAN88	3,219	2,960	259	8.0
	FEB87	3,597	3,344	253	7.0
BOTETOURT COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,625	12,078	547	4.3
	JAN88	12,738	12,149	589	4.6
	FEB87	12,723	12,044	679	5.3
BRUNSWICK COUNTY					
	FEB88	7,650	7,203	447	5.8
	JAN88	7,745	7,185	560	7.2
	FEB87	7,484	6,864	620	8.3
BUCHANAN COUNTY					
	FEB88	11,610	10,166	1,444	12.4
	JAN88	11,706	10,192	1,514	12.9
	FEB87	12,215	9,780	2,435	19.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,138	4,730	408	7.9
	JAN88	5,112	4,660	452	8.8
	FEB87	6,437	6,005	432	6.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,965	22,648	1,317	5.5
	JAN88	24,000	22,660	1,340	5.6
	FEB87	24,729	22,969	1,760	7.1
CAROLINE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,737	8,150	587	6.7
	JAN88	8,634	8,105	529	6.1
	FEB87	8,357	7,841	516	6.2

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CARROLL COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,597	11,828	769	6.1
	JAN88	12,478	11,651	827	6.6
	FEB87	12,337	11,307	1,030	8.3
CHARLES CITY COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,653	3,395	258	7.1
	JAN88	3,631	3,375	256	7.1
	FEB87	3,528	3,282	246	7.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,149	4,743	406	7.9
	JAN88	5,231	4,759	472	9.0
	FEB87	5,199	4,675	524	10.1
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY					
	FEB88	97,471	95,078	2,393	2.5
	JAN88	97,027	94,514	2,513	2.6
	FEB87	94,637	91,886	2,751	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,376	4,195	181	4.1
	JAN88	4,315	4,151	164	3.8
	FEB87	4,388	4,198	190	4.3
CRAIG COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,302	2,183	119	5.2
	JAN88	2,332	2,174	158	6.8
	FEB87	2,321	2,154	167	7.2
CULPEPER COUNTY					
	FEB88	11,380	10,974	406	3.6
	JAN88	11,356	10,948	408	3.6
	FEB87	10,933	10,444	489	4.5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,249	3,023	226	7.0
	JAN88	3,271	2,967	304	9.3
	FEB87	3,132	2,934	198	6.3

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DICKENSON COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,261	4,448	813	15.5
	JAN88	5,245	4,523	722	13.8
	FEB87	5,721	4,608	1,113	19.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,882	8,392	490	5.5
	JAN88	8,938	8,343	595	6.7
	FEB87	9,081	8,113	968	10.7
ESSEX COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,352	4,162	190	4.4
	JAN88	4,351	4,144	207	4.8
	FEB87	4,268	4,067	201	4.7
FAIRFAX COUNTY					
	FEB88	463,047	455,475	7,572	1.6
	JAN88	463,954	455,325	8,629	1.9
	FEB87	437,893	429,116	8,777	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,239	22,731	508	2.2
	JAN88	22,817	22,337	480	2.1
	FEB87	21,997	21,460	537	2.4
FLOYD COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,778	5,333	445	7.7
	JAN88	6,317	5,322	995	15.8
	FEB87	5,650	5,186	464	8.2
FLUVANNA COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,613	5,322	291	5.2
	JAN88	5,572	5,287	285	5.1
	FEB87	5,272	4,982	290	5.5
FRANKLIN COUNTY					
	FEB88	17,827	16,146	1,681	9.4
	JAN88	17,857	16,778	1,079	6.0
	FEB87	17,179	16,174	1,005	5.9

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FREDERICK COUNTY					
	FEB88	20,555	19,712	843	4.1
	JAN88	20,378	19,626	752	3.7
	FEB87	19,805	18,924	881	4.4
GILES COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,458	7,614	844	10.0
	JAN88	8,334	7,599	735	8.8
	FEB87	8,401	7,405	996	11.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY					
	FEB88	14,920	14,464	456	3.1
	JAN88	14,860	14,366	494	3.3
	FEB87	14,507	14,023	484	3.3
GOOCHLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,011	5,795	216	3.6
	JAN88	6,010	5,761	249	4.1
	FEB87	5,865	5,603	262	4.5
GRAYSON COUNTY					
	FEB88	7,622	7,169	453	5.9
	JAN88	7,554	7,062	492	6.5
	FEB87	7,442	6,853	589	7.9
GREENE COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,933	4,749	184	3.7
	JAN88	4,902	4,717	185	3.8
	FEB87	4,616	4,445	171	3.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,663	4,380	283	6.1
	JAN88	4,692	4,397	295	6.3
	FEB87	4,756	4,380	376	7.9
HALIFAX COUNTY					
	FEB88	13,238	12,117	1,121	8.5
	JAN88	13,099	12,015	1,084	8.3
	FEB87	12,800	11,804	996	7.8

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HANOVER COUNTY					
	FEB88	30,594	29,856	738	2.4
	JAN88	30,521	29,679	842	2.8
	FEB87	29,686	28,855	831	2.8
HENRICO COUNTY					
	FEB88	116,035	113,571	2,464	2.1
	JAN88	115,430	112,897	2,533	2.2
	FEB87	112,660	109,760	2,900	2.6
HENRY COUNTY					
	FEB88	34,158	31,215	2,943	8.6
	JAN88	34,023	32,005	2,018	5.9
	FEB87	34,052	31,296	2,756	8.1
HIGHLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	872	777	95	10.9
	JAN88	865	772	93	10.8
	FEB87	842	735	107	12.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,427	9,838	589	5.6
	JAN88	10,442	9,775	667	6.4
	FEB87	10,272	9,599	673	6.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY					
	FEB88	14,456	13,793	663	4.6
	JAN88	14,519	13,699	820	5.6
	FEB87	14,100	13,370	730	5.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,605	2,407	198	7.6
	JAN88	2,567	2,391	176	6.9
	FEB87	2,544	2,438	106	4.2
KING GEORGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,567	6,282	285	4.3
	JAN88	6,621	6,329	292	4.4
	FEB87	6,162	5,918	244	4.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,403	4,257	146	3.3
	JAN88	4,384	4,227	157	3.6
	FEB87	4,507	4,311	196	4.3
LANCASTER COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,245	4,334	911	17.4
	JAN88	5,195	4,250	945	18.2
	FEB87	4,839	3,853	986	20.4
LEE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,297	7,398	899	10.8
	JAN88	8,253	7,392	861	10.4
	FEB87	8,303	7,241	1,062	12.8
LOUDOUN COUNTY					
	FEB88	42,312	41,630	682	1.6
	JAN88	42,329	41,616	713	1.7
	FEB87	39,979	39,224	755	1.9
LOUISA COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,423	9,797	626	6.0
	JAN88	10,432	9,722	710	6.8
	FEB87	10,114	9,538	576	5.7
LUNENBURG COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,713	4,276	437	9.3
	JAN88	4,656	4,202	454	9.8
	FEB87	4,714	4,200	514	10.9
MADISON COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,244	5,044	200	3.8
	JAN88	5,142	4,976	166	3.2
	FEB87	4,877	4,664	213	4.4
MATHEWS COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,482	3,355	127	3.6
	JAN88	3,463	3,313	150	4.3
	FEB87	3,240	3,081	159	4.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MECKLENBURG COUNTY					
	FEB88	12,976	12,110	866	6.7
	JAN88	13,056	12,085	971	7.4
	FEB87	13,219	12,308	911	6.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,188	3,040	148	4.6
	JAN88	3,187	3,069	118	3.7
	FEB87	3,160	3,016	144	4.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
	FEB88	31,817	30,130	1,687	5.3
	JAN88	31,678	30,071	1,607	5.1
	FEB87	31,234	29,302	1,932	6.2
NELSON COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,179	5,881	298	4.8
	JAN88	6,253	5,860	393	6.3
	FEB87	6,136	5,779	357	5.8
NEW KENT COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,389	5,241	148	2.7
	JAN88	5,385	5,210	175	3.2
	FEB87	5,274	5,064	210	4.0
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,457	6,118	339	5.3
	JAN88	6,411	6,103	308	4.8
	FEB87	5,874	5,343	531	9.0
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	4,425	3,749	676	15.3
	JAN88	4,516	3,675	841	18.6
	FEB87	4,122	3,332	790	19.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,533	6,067	466	7.1
	JAN88	6,552	6,045	507	7.7
	FEB87	6,598	5,925	673	10.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ORANGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,879	8,519	360	4.1
	JAN88	8,808	8,455	353	4.0
	FEB87	8,656	8,249	407	4.7
PAGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	9,091	8,142	949	10.4
	JAN88	9,025	8,084	941	10.4
	FEB87	9,196	8,168	1,028	11.2
PATRICK COUNTY					
	FEB88	9,469	9,114	355	3.7
	JAN88	9,661	9,344	317	3.3
	FEB87	9,651	9,138	513	5.3
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	FEB88	30,243	27,880	2,363	7.8
	JAN88	30,403	28,040	2,363	7.8
	FEB87	30,305	27,766	2,539	8.4
POWHATAN COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,236	5,035	201	3.8
	JAN88	5,197	5,006	191	3.7
	FEB87	5,104	4,868	236	4.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY					
	FEB88	7,300	6,565	735	10.1
	JAN88	7,255	6,443	812	11.2
	FEB87	6,960	6,370	590	8.5
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	7,166	6,622	544	7.6
	JAN88	7,145	6,582	563	7.9
	FEB87	6,967	6,401	566	8.1
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	97,664	95,606	2,058	2.1
	JAN88	98,016	95,574	2,442	2.5
	FEB87	92,205	90,073	2,132	2.3

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PULASKI COUNTY					
	FEB88	17,125	16,211	914	5.3
	JAN88	17,065	16,179	886	5.2
	FEB87	17,126	15,765	1,361	7.9
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,706	2,521	185	6.8
	JAN88	2,662	2,520	142	5.3
	FEB87	2,655	2,511	144	5.4
RICHMOND COUNTY					
	FEB88	3,571	3,304	267	7.5
	JAN88	3,557	3,289	268	7.5
	FEB87	3,502	3,228	274	7.8
ROANOKE COUNTY					
	FEB88	40,423	39,225	1,198	3.0
	JAN88	40,718	39,456	1,262	3.1
	FEB87	40,288	39,115	1,173	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY					
	FEB88	8,661	8,135	526	6.1
	JAN88	8,667	8,136	531	6.1
	FEB87	8,130	7,595	535	6.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	FEB88	30,939	29,631	1,308	4.2
	JAN88	30,789	29,421	1,368	4.4
	FEB87	30,782	29,230	1,552	5.0
RUSSELL COUNTY					
	FEB88	11,063	9,667	1,396	12.6
	JAN88	11,139	9,760	1,379	12.4
	FEB87	11,572	9,492	2,080	18.0
SCOTT COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,377	9,609	768	7.4
	JAN88	10,285	9,502	783	7.6
	FEB87	9,890	9,226	664	6.7

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SHENANDOAH COUNTY					
	FEB88	16,748	16,215	533	3.2
	JAN88	16,777	16,244	533	3.2
	FEB87	16,223	15,621	602	3.7
SMYTH COUNTY					
	FEB88	14,965	13,546	1,419	9.5
	JAN88	15,029	13,602	1,427	9.5
	FEB87	15,015	13,492	1,523	10.1
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	6,371	6,117	254	4.0
	JAN88	6,330	6,078	252	4.0
	FEB87	6,305	5,968	337	5.3
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	FEB88	19,982	19,088	894	4.5
	JAN88	19,818	18,975	843	4.3
	FEB87	19,350	18,555	795	4.1
STAFFORD COUNTY					
	FEB88	26,847	26,172	675	2.5
	JAN88	26,990	26,163	827	3.1
	FEB87	25,420	24,657	763	3.0
SURRY COUNTY					
	FEB88	2,619	2,373	246	9.4
	JAN88	2,624	2,322	302	11.5
	FEB87	2,732	2,481	251	9.2
SUSSEX COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,218	4,862	356	6.8
	JAN88	5,190	4,821	369	7.1
	FEB87	5,095	4,667	428	8.4
TAZEWELL COUNTY					
	FEB88	17,996	16,277	1,719	9.6
	JAN88	18,117	16,238	1,879	10.4
	FEB87	18,881	15,566	3,315	17.6

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WARREN COUNTY					
	FEB88	10,963	10,484	479	4.4
	JAN88	11,027	10,549	478	4.3
	FEB87	10,952	10,411	541	4.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY					
	FEB88	23,682	22,112	1,570	6.6
	JAN88	23,651	21,866	1,785	7.5
	FEB87	22,486	21,230	1,256	5.6
WESTMORELAND COUNTY					
	FEB88	5,201	4,810	391	7.5
	JAN88	5,188	4,754	434	8.4
	FEB87	5,455	5,035	420	7.7
WISE COUNTY					
	FEB88	15,260	13,660	1,600	10.5
	JAN88	15,178	13,650	1,528	10.1
	FEB87	15,552	13,371	2,181	14.0
WYTHE COUNTY					
	FEB88	13,992	13,108	884	6.3
	JAN88	14,044	13,032	1,012	7.2
	FEB87	14,212	12,984	1,228	8.6
YORK COUNTY					
	FEB88	18,444	17,831	613	3.3
	JAN88	18,442	17,710	732	4.0
	FEB87	17,971	17,289	682	3.8

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE					
	FEB88	81,563	72,776	8,787	10.8
	JAN88	81,624	72,807	8,817	10.8
	FEB87	83,847	70,802	13,045	15.6
TWO					
	FEB88	158,164	147,929	10,235	6.5
	JAN88	158,238	147,078	11,160	7.1
	FEB87	156,389	144,108	12,281	7.9
THREE					
	FEB88	130,732	124,841	5,891	4.5
	JAN88	131,756	125,508	6,248	4.7
	FEB87	131,228	124,200	7,028	5.4
FOUR					
	FEB88	179,159	170,680	8,479	4.7
	JAN88	178,750	170,128	8,622	4.8
	FEB87	176,720	166,731	9,989	5.7
FIVE					
	FEB88	640,670	629,681	10,989	1.7
	JAN88	641,995	629,474	12,521	2.0
	FEB87	605,605	593,250	12,355	2.0
SIX					
	FEB88	193,442	189,765	3,677	1.9
	JAN88	193,991	189,703	4,288	2.2
	FEB87	183,513	178,781	4,732	2.6
SEVEN					
	FEB88	135,695	131,139	4,556	3.4
	JAN88	134,653	130,054	4,599	3.4
	FEB87	128,877	124,123	4,754	3.7
EIGHT					
	FEB88	218,605	204,122	14,483	6.6
	JAN88	219,312	206,200	13,112	6.0
	FEB87	218,826	204,319	14,507	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NINE					
	FEB88	142,868	132,999	9,869	6.9
	JAN88	142,841	132,112	10,729	7.5
	FEB87	142,980	131,320	11,660	8.2
TEN					
	FEB88	114,203	109,328	4,875	4.3
	JAN88	113,958	108,680	5,278	4.6
	FEB87	111,135	105,659	5,476	4.9
ELEVEN					
	FEB88	264,389	257,971	6,418	2.4
	JAN88	263,201	256,442	6,759	2.6
	FEB87	256,754	249,318	7,436	2.9
TWELVE					
	FEB88	130,621	123,359	7,262	5.6
	JAN88	130,415	122,826	7,589	5.8
	FEB87	124,667	116,726	7,941	6.4
THIRTEEN					
	FEB88	196,783	187,765	9,018	4.6
	JAN88	196,134	186,493	9,641	4.9
	FEB87	192,831	182,035	10,796	5.6
FOURTEEN					
	FEB88	418,122	399,708	18,414	4.4
	JAN88	415,619	397,007	18,612	4.5
	FEB87	407,241	387,636	19,605	4.8

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	FAIRFAX CITY	13,786	13,572	214	1.6
1	LOUDOUN COUNTY	42,312	41,630	682	1.6
1	FAIRFAX COUNTY	463,047	455,475	7,572	1.6
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,000	6,883	117	1.7
5	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,269	4,194	75	1.8
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	112,954	110,962	1,992	1.8
7	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	97,664	95,606	2,058	2.1
7	HENRICO COUNTY	116,035	113,571	2,464	2.1
7	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,488	78,803	1,685	2.1
10	FAUQUIER COUNTY	23,239	22,731	508	2.2
10	MANASSAS CITY	12,592	12,321	271	2.2
12	HANOVER COUNTY	30,594	29,856	738	2.4
13	STAFFORD COUNTY	26,847	26,172	675	2.5
13	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	97,471	95,078	2,393	2.5
13	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,718	32,877	841	2.5
16	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,389	5,241	148	2.7
17	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,381	22,724	657	2.8
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,302	5,147	155	2.9
19	ROANOKE COUNTY	40,423	39,225	1,198	3.0
20	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,920	14,464	456	3.1
21	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,748	16,215	533	3.2
21	WAYNESBORO CITY	8,932	8,649	283	3.2
23	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,403	4,257	146	3.3
23	YORK COUNTY	18,444	17,831	613	3.3
23	GALAX CITY	3,140	3,036	104	3.3
23	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	155,826	150,658	5,168	3.3
27	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,380	10,974	406	3.6
27	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,011	5,795	216	3.6
27	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,482	3,355	127	3.6
27	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	8,965	8,640	325	3.6
27	LEXINGTON CITY	2,548	2,456	92	3.6
27	WINCHESTER CITY	11,619	11,199	420	3.6
33	GREENE COUNTY	4,933	4,749	184	3.7
33	PATRICK COUNTY	9,469	9,114	355	3.7
35	MADISON COUNTY	5,244	5,044	200	3.8
35	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,236	5,035	201	3.8
37	AMELIA COUNTY	3,509	3,367	142	4.0
37	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,371	6,117	254	4.0
37	CHESAPEAKE CITY	68,440	65,671	2,769	4.0
40	CLARKE COUNTY	4,376	4,195	181	4.1
40	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,555	19,712	843	4.1
40	ORANGE COUNTY	8,879	8,519	360	4.1
40	SALEM CITY	12,174	11,672	502	4.1
44	STAUNTON CITY	10,400	9,962	438	4.2
44	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	30,939	29,631	1,308	4.2
46	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,625	12,078	547	4.3
46	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,567	6,282	285	4.3
46	BEDFORD CITY	2,686	2,570	116	4.3
46	RICHMOND CITY	114,203	109,328	4,875	4.3

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
50	ESSEX COUNTY	4,352	4,162	190	4.4
50	WARREN COUNTY	10,963	10,484	479	4.4
50	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,361	9,907	454	4.4
50	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,465	13,825	640	4.4
50	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,830	22,793	1,037	4.4
55	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,982	19,088	894	4.5
56	BEDFORD COUNTY	18,505	17,658	847	4.6
56	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,456	13,793	663	4.6
56	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,188	3,040	148	4.6
59	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	78,222	74,567	3,655	4.7
60	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,894	5,609	285	4.8
60	NELSON COUNTY	6,179	5,881	298	4.8
60	ROANOKE CITY	51,772	49,289	2,483	4.8
63	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,440	31,808	1,632	4.9
64	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,336	6,018	318	5.0
65	NORFOLK CITY	94,551	89,753	4,798	5.1
66	CRAIG COUNTY	2,302	2,183	119	5.2
66	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,613	5,322	291	5.2
68	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,457	6,118	339	5.3
68	PULASKI COUNTY	17,125	16,211	914	5.3
68	HAMPTON CITY	59,103	55,945	3,158	5.3
68	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,817	30,130	1,687	5.3
72	AMHERST COUNTY	12,396	11,717	679	5.5
72	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,882	8,392	490	5.5
72	CAMPBELL COUNTY	23,965	22,648	1,317	5.5
75	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,427	9,838	589	5.6
75	RADFORD CITY	6,516	6,154	362	5.6
77	PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,817	49,814	3,003	5.7
78	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,650	7,203	447	5.8
79	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,622	7,169	453	5.9
79	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,111	2,928	183	5.9
81	LOUISA COUNTY	10,423	9,797	626	6.0
82	CARROLL COUNTY	12,597	11,828	769	6.1
82	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,663	4,380	283	6.1
82	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,661	8,135	526	6.1
82	SUFFOLK CITY	26,750	25,129	1,621	6.1
86	BLAND COUNTY	3,189	2,989	200	6.3
86	WYTHE COUNTY	13,992	13,108	884	6.3
86	BRISTOL CITY	9,283	8,699	584	6.3
89	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,198	14,224	974	6.4
90	HOPEWELL CITY	11,517	10,768	749	6.5
91	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,682	22,112	1,570	6.6
91	DANVILLE CITY	20,096	18,768	1,328	6.6
91	PETERSBURG CITY	19,154	17,897	1,257	6.6
94	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,737	8,150	587	6.7
94	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	12,976	12,110	866	6.7
96	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,706	2,521	185	6.8
96	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,218	4,862	356	6.8
98	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,249	3,023	226	7.0

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
99	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,653	3,395	258	7.1
99	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,533	6,067	466	7.1
101	FRANKLIN CITY	2,940	2,728	212	7.2
102	SCOTT COUNTY	10,377	9,609	768	7.4
103	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,571	3,304	267	7.5
103	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,201	4,810	391	7.5
105	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,605	2,407	198	7.6
105	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,166	6,622	544	7.6
107	FLOYD COUNTY	5,778	5,333	445	7.7
108	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,243	27,880	2,363	7.8
109	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,138	4,730	408	7.9
109	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,149	4,743	406	7.9
111	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,242	2,981	261	8.1
112	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,238	12,117	1,121	8.5
113	EMPORIA CITY	2,118	1,936	182	8.6
113	HENRY COUNTY	34,158	31,215	2,943	8.6
115	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,098	1,916	182	8.7
115	NORTON CITY	1,699	1,551	148	8.7
117	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,897	5,366	531	9.0
118	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,713	4,276	437	9.3
119	FRANKLIN COUNTY	17,827	16,146	1,681	9.4
119	SURRY COUNTY	2,619	2,373	246	9.4
119	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,926	8,989	937	9.4
122	SMYTH COUNTY	14,965	13,546	1,419	9.5
123	COVINGTON CITY	3,441	3,112	329	9.6
123	TAZEWELL COUNTY	17,996	16,277	1,719	9.6
125	GILES COUNTY	8,458	7,614	844	10.0
126	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,300	6,565	735	10.1
127	PAGE COUNTY	9,091	8,142	949	10.4
128	WISE COUNTY	15,260	13,660	1,600	10.5
129	LEE COUNTY	8,297	7,398	899	10.8
130	HIGHLAND COUNTY	872	777	95	10.9
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,610	10,166	1,444	12.4
132	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,063	9,667	1,396	12.6
133	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,425	3,749	676	15.3
134	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,261	4,448	813	15.5
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,245	4,334	911	17.4
136	BATH COUNTY	1,918	1,524	394	20.5

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

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